

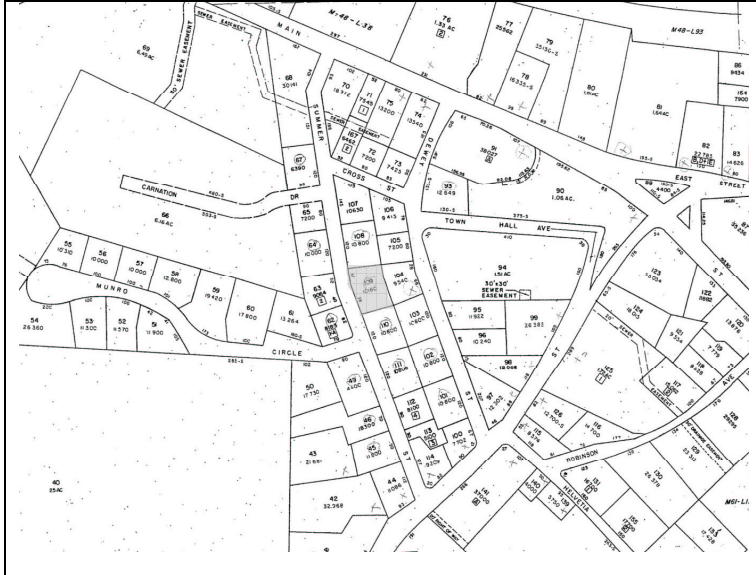
FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Date (month / year): March 2010

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)
Tewksbury Center

Address: 58 Summer Street

Historic Name: John & Elsie Gerrish House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential

Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: 1923

Source: Deed Research

Style/Form: No Style

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Concrete

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Replacement windows & Siding (late 20th Century)

Condition: Fair

Moved: no |X| yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 0.23 Acres

Setting: Set near the street in a primarily residential area west of the village center.

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TEWKSBURY

58 SUMMER STREET

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The three bay by four bay house at **58 Summer Street** is two-and-a-half stories in height. The simple front gable dwelling features an enclosed full width front porch. The gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. A chimney pierces the ridge of the roof and two skylights are located on each slope. A small one story entrance addition is located to the rear(east) of the dwelling. A narrow one car garage is located to the north of the dwelling. The garage has an asphalt sheathed gable roof and a central single-car door. A rear shed with a gable roof is attached to the east elevation of the garage. Fenestration is symmetrically located 1/1 replacement sash windows. The primary entrance is through a door onto the enclosed porch. The porch has a hip roof and is six by two bays.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

Built in 1923 on land subdivided from the Enoch Foster Estate. John and Elsie Gerrish purchased the new house in 1923. John Gerrish (b1875) of Troy, ME married Elsie Norris in 1896. John was a cement worker. In 1944 the Gerrish's sold the house to Walter P Fuller.

Additional owners include: Walter P & Glenys Fuller (1944-1955); Walter P Fuller Jr (1955-1961); Norman & Paula Ronan (1961-1962); John & Myrtle Foley (1962-1980); Stephen & Karen DiTrapano (1980-1990); and Larry & Janice Donovan (1990-2009).

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